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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

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The Continuation of the Toy-ſhop, *begun in Gazette No.* 104.

Enter a Beau.

Beau. PRay, Sir, let me ſee ſome of your handſomeſt Snuff Boxes.

Maſt. Here's a plain Gold one, Sir, a very neat Box; here's a Gold enamelled; here's a Silver one very neatly carv'd and guilt; here's a curious Shell, Sir, ſet in Gold.

Beau. Dam your Shells; there's not one of them fit for a Gentleman to put his Finger into. I want one with ſome pretty Device on the Inſide of the Lid; ſomething that may ſerve to joak upon, or help one to an Occaſion to be witty, that is, ſmutty, now and then.

Maſt. And are witty and ſmutty than ſynonimous Terms?

Beau. O dear Sir, yes; a little decent Smut is the very Life of all Converſation. 'Tis the Wit of Drawing-rooms, Aſſemblies, and Tea-tables. 'Tis the ſmart Raillery of a fine Gentleman, and innocent Freedom of fine Ladies. 'Tis a *Double Entendre*, at which the Coquet laughs, and the Prude looks grave, the Modeſt bluſh, but yet all are pleas'd with.

Maſt. That it is the Wit and the Entertainment of all Converſations, I believe, Sir, may poſſibly be a Miſtake. 'Tis true thoſe who are ſo rude as to uſe it in all Converſations, may poſſibly be ſo deprav'd themſelves, as to fancy every body elſe as agreeably entertain'd in hearing it as they are in uttering it: But I dare ſay, any Man or Woman, of real Virtue, and Modeſty, has as little Taſte for ſuch Ribaldry as thoſe Coxcombs have for what is good Senſe or true Politeneſs.

Beau. Good Senſe, Sir! Damme, Sir, what do you mean? I wou'd have you think, I know good Senſe as well as any Man. Good Senſe is a true——a right——a——a——Dam it, I won't be ſo pedantick as to make Definitions, But I can invent a cramp Oath, Sir; drink a ſmutty Health, Sir; ridicule Prieſts, laugh at all Religion, and make ſuch a grave Prig as you look juſt like a Fool, Sir. Now I take this to be good Senſe.

Maſt. And I unmov'd can hear ſuch ſenſeleſs Ridicule, and look upon its Author with an Eye of Pity and Contempt. And I take this to be good Senſe.

Beau. Pſhaw, Pſhaw; dam'd Hypocriſy and Affectation; Nothing elſe, nothing elſe. *Exit.*

Maſt. There is nothing ſo much my Averſion as a Coxcomb, They are a Ridicule upon human Nature, and make one almoſt aſham'd to be of the ſame Species. And, for that Reaſon, I can't forbear affronting them whenever they fall into my Way. I hope the Ladies will excuſe ſuch Behaviour in their Preſence.

2 *La.* Indeed, Sir, I wiſh we had always ſome body to treat them with ſuch Behaviour in our Preſence 'Twould be much more agreeable than their Impertinence.

Enter a Young Gentleman.

3 *Gent.* I want a plain Gold Ring Sir, exactly this Size.

Maſt. Then 'tis not for yourſelf, Sir.

3 *Gent.* No.

Maſt. A Wedding Ring, I preſume.

3 *Gent.* No, Sir, I thank you kindly, that's a Toy I never deſign to play with 'Tis the moſt dangerous Piece of Goods in your whole Shop. People are perpetually doing themſelves a Miſchief with it. They hang themſelves faſt together firſt, and afterwards are ready to hang themſelves ſeparately to get looſe again.

1 *La.* This is but the faſhionable Cant. I'll be hang'd if this pretended Railer at Matrimony is not juſt upon the Point of making ſome poor Woman miſerable [*Aſide.*

3 *Gent.* Well —— happy are we while we are Children; we can then lay down one Toy and take up another, and pleaſe ourſelves with Variety; But growing more fooliſh as we grow older, there's no Toy will pleaſe us then but a Wife, and that indeed, as it is a Toy for Life, ſo it is all Toys in one. She's a Rattle in a Man's Ears which he ought to whip for his exerciſe, for like that ſhe is beſt when laſh'd to ſleep: A Hobby-Horſe for the Booby to ride on when the Maggot takes him: A ——

Maſt. You may go on Sir, in this ludicrous Strain, if you pleaſe, and fancy 'tis Wit; but in my Opinion, a good Wife is the greateſt Bleſſing, and the moſt valuable Poſſeſſion, that Heaven in this Life can beſtow. She makes the Cares of the World ſit eaſy, and adds Sweetneſs to its Pleaſures. She is a Man's beſt Companion in Proſperity, and his only Friend in Adverſity. The carefulleſt Preſerver of his Health, and the kindeſt Attendant in his Sickneſs, a faithful Adviſer in Diſtreſs, a Comforter in Affliction, and a prudent Manager of all his Domeſtick Affairs.

2 *La.* (*Aſide*) Charming Doctrine.

3 *Gent.* Well, Sir, ſince I find you ſo ſtanch an Advocate for Matrimony, I confeſs 'tis a Wedding Ring I want; the Reaſon why I deny'd it, and what I ſaid in Ridicule of Marriage, was only to avoid the Ridicule which I expected from you upon it.

Maſt. Why that now is juſt the Way of the World in every thing, eſpecially, among young People. They are aſham'd to do a good Action becauſe it is not a faſhionable one, and in Compliance with Cuſtom act contrary to their own Conſciences; they diſpleaſe themſelves to pleaſe the Coxcombs of the World, chuſe rather to be Objects of divine Wrath than human Ridicule.

3 *Gent.* 'Tis very true indeed. There is not one Man in Ten thouſand that dare be virtuous for fear of being ſingular. 'Tis a Weakneſs which I have hitherto been too much guilty of my ſelf; but for the future I am reſolv'd upon a more ſteady Rule of Action.

Maſt. I am very glad of it. Here's your Ring, Sir, I think it comes to about a Guinea.

3 *Gent.* There's the Money.

Maſt. Sir, I wiſh you all the Joy that a good Wife can give you

3 *Gent.* I thank you Sir.

1 *La.* Well, Sir, but, after all, don't you think Marriage a Kind of a deſperate Venture.

Maſt. It is a deſperate Venture, Madam to be ſure. But, provided there be a tolerable Share of Senſe and Diſcretion on the Man's Part, and of Mildneſs and Condeſcention

on the Woman's, there is no Danger of leading as happy and as comfortable a Life in that State as in any other.

Enter a fourth Lady.

4 *La.* I want a Mask, Sir, have you got any?

Mast. No, Madam, I have not one indeed. The People of this Age are arrived to such a Perfection of masking themselves that they have no Occasion for any foreign Disguises at all. You shall find Infidelity mask'd in a Gown and Cassock; and Wantonness and Immodesty under a blushing Countenance. Oppression is veil'd under the Name of Justice, and Fraud, and Cunning under that of Wisdom. The Fool is mask'd under an affected Gravity, and the vile Hypocrite under the greatest Professions of Sincerity. The Flatterer passes upon you under the Air of a Friend; and he that now hugs you in his Bosom, for a Shilling would cut your Throat. Calumny and Detraction impose themselves upon the World for Wit, and an eternal Laugh would fain be thought Good-nature. An humble Demeanor is assum'd from a Principle of Pride, and the Wants of the Indigent relieved out of Ostentation. In short Worthlessness and Villany are oft disguis'd, and dignified in Gold and Jewels, whilst Honesty and Merit lie hid under Rags and Misery. The whole World is in a Mask, and it is impossible to see the natural Face of any one Individual.

4 *La.* That's a Mistake, Sir, you your self are an Instance, that no Disguise will hide a Coxcomb; and so your humble Servant. [*Exit.*

Mast. Humph! —— Have I but just now been exclaiming against Coxcombs, and am I accused of being one my self? Well —— we can none of us see the ridiculous Part of our own Characters. Could we but once learn to criticize ourselves; and to find out and to expose to ourselves our own weak Sides, it would be the surest Means to conceal them from the Criticism of others. But I would fain hope I am not a Coxcomb, methinks, whatever I am else.

Gent. I suppose you have said something which her Conscience would not suffer her to pass over without making the ungrateful Application to her self, and that, as it often happens, instead of awaking in her a Sense of her Fault, has only serv'd to put her in a Passion.

Mast. May be so indeed. At least I am willing to think so.

[*To be continued*]

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Ship Jolliffs Adventure, Thomas Spurrier from Poole.
Brigt. Content, Andrew Newell from Boston.
—— Mary, Samuel Webber from Madeira.
Scooner Catherine, Richard Painter from Philadelphia.
Sloop Little Gypsee, Jacobus Kipp from Providence.

Entred out.

Ship Meermaid, Isaac Doubt for Portugal.
—— Glasgow, Wm: Warden for London.
—— Berkley Galley, Peregrine Stockdale for Bristol.
Brigt. Edw. & Eliz. Sam. Parsons for St. Augustine.
Sloop Speedwell, Joseph Gray for Barbados.

Clear'd for Departure.

—— Flying Fish, Sam: Gorton to Rhode Island.
Ship Townsend, Nicholas Luce to London
—— Speedy, David Davis to ditto.
—— Young Green, Robert Young to Portugal.
—— John & Edmund, John Coffin to ditto.
Brigt Benjamin, Joseph Bustoll to ditto.
Scooner Dolphin, James Lusk to Philadelphia.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov* 1, 1735.

Rice 20427 Barrels, & 1262 Baggs Pitch 3250, Tarr 329, Turpentine 1525. Whereof 6042 Barrels and 928 Bags of Rice for FORRIGN MARKET.

PRICES of the following GOODS

Rice	45 to 46 s. 3 d.	Flower	3 l. 10 s. to 4 l.
Pitch per Barrel	35 s.	Brown Bread	3 l. 10 s.
Tar per Barr.	30 s.	Middl. ——	5 l.
Turpentine per C.	14 s.	White ——	7 l. 10 s.
Indian Corn per B.	12 s. 6 d.	Milk Biskt ——	11 l.
Skins per Pound	20 s.	Ship Bread ——	4 l.
Salt per Bushel	7 s. 6 d.	Melasses per Hogsh.	10 s.
Wine per Pipe	75 l.	Barbadoes Rum	12 s. 6. d.

In the Council-Chamber, Febr. 13, 1735-6.

ORDERED, That for the time to come no Caveat shall be heard, or any Motion made at this Board by any Attorney, unless the said Attorney shall first give to the Clerk of this Board a Memorandum sign'd by him, of the names of the Persons concern'd in the said Caveat and Motions, together with the buttings and boundings of the Lands in dispute, and the Number of Acres therein contain'd.

By Order of the Hons the Lieut. Governour, and his Majesty's Honourable Council, J: BADENHOP, *C. C.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a Court of *Exchequer* will be held the second Tuesday in *May* next, at the usual place of holding Courts, AND that all Process, Issuable out of the said Court may be had at my Office in *Charlestown*.

By Order of the Hon. Robert Wright *Esq; Ch: Baron.*
James Wright *Remembrancer Clerk of the Pleas & Estreats.*

To be Sold

BY *Binford* and *Osmond* a parcell of MADEIRA WINE, just imported. Also a parcell of handsome Silver plate made after the newest fashion.

Just imported in the Mary *Samuel Webber* Commander from *Topsham* and *Madeira*, and to be sold by *John Dart*, choice good Madeira Wine, Florence Wine, dutch stone ware, strouds, duffils, blew & white plains, & sundry sorts of other Goods.

Run away from *Richard Wright* a young Negro Fellow call'd *July* this Country born, speaks good English about 5 Foot 8 Inches high, wants two of his fore Teeth. Also another Fellow belonging to Mrs *Sarah Woodward* call'd *Scipio*, a Mustee, a stout strong Fellow, who likewise speaks good English. Whosoever will take up the said Negroes shall have 10 l. reward for bringing them to Goal or to the said *Richard Wright*.

John and *Edmund Atkin* gives Notice that on the 25th *March* next, they will certainly put in suit at least all those Debts not then discharged (whether on Bond, Note or otherwise) of which payment was required last Crop; and they hope this will not be esteemed by any one unkind. They have imported in several late Ships and will sell reasonably a choice parcell of Barbados Rum, a great variety of European Goods, linnen, woolen, silk &c. and have also an exceeding handsome Gold Watch and Equipage for a Lady, which not being fit for common Sale will be sold for very near the Prime cost.

THere has been so little Regard had to the several Advertisements I have had inserted in this Gazette, I find my self under a necessity once more and for the last time, to inform all those it may concern that I realy intend to leave this Province the latter end of next Month, and do desire those that are indebted to me to discharge their several Debts by the 10th of the same, or those that cannot so readily comply by payment, to give me such Security as shall be agreeable otherwise I shall certainly have them sued without further Ceremony.

I will take Rice in Payment. *Richard Hill.*

Whereas it has been often requested of the several Debtors to the Estate of *Charles Hill* Esq; deceased, either to pay off their Debts, or give further Security to his Executrix, and very little Regard has been paid to the said Desire; this now is once for all to inform them, that a speedy Settlement of that Estate is become absolutely necessary, and that they will be sued without further Notice, if they don't comply by the 10th of next month, by

BENJ: WHITAKER.

Stolen or Strayd *from* James Streater *a bay Mare, branded* I S *She has a switch tail, and gray hairs on her withers: Whoever brings the said Mare to me the Owner thereof, shall have 5 l. reward,* Ja: Streater.

To be Sold *on Tuesday the 24th of* Febr. *at Mr.* Edw: Keating's *in* Goose-Creek *by* C: Lowndes *for ready money or one year's Credit upon good Security, one Negro Man named* Fortune, *a Carpenter & Sawyer, one Negro man* England, *a Plowman, a likely young man,* Jack, *shaves well, and fit for any thing, one Creole Wench of* 18 *years bred in the House.* 500 *Acres of Pine Land joyning* Ja: Kinlock *Esq; One new English Cart, with wheels* 7 *feet high, iron axel and brass boxes, well shod, dowelled and rivetted, and several horse goods.*

The said Lowndes *desires all persons that have any demand against him, to send in their accounts, that they may be paid, his time here being very short.*

Just imported and to be sold by *William Jolliff* at Mr. *Charles Pinckney's* Store, choice Frontignac and French white Wine in Hogsh. Dorchester beer in bottles, cheese, candles, oznabrigs, garlix, brittanias, strip'd and check'd linnens, cases of bottles, boxes of pipes, and sundry other European goods very cheap

Whereas in *March* next the Interest Money will become payable to the Hon. *John Fenwicke* Esq; and Comp. from the several Persons indebted to them, upon Bond: These are therefore to give Notice of the same, and to desire all such as are concern'd, to be punctual in their Payments at that time. THO: LAMBOLL:...

To be Sold

BY the Executors of *Samuel Commander* deceased, a Plantation or Tract of Land, containing 770 Acres, situate on *Simmon's* Creek, running out of *Cooper*-River in St. *Thomas's* Parish in *Berkley* County Whoever has a mind to purchase the same, may enquire of *Eliz: Commander Samuel* and *John Commander* and *Elisha Scriven* Executrix and Executors of the said Will, or in *Charlestown* of Mrs: *Henry* and *Alexander Perenneau* And all persons who have any demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their accounts duly attested, that they may be adjusted & satisfied, and those Persons that are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to pay their respective Debts to the above-named Executrix and Executors, on or before the 25th of *March* next, or they may expect Trouble.

N B. The said Land is at 12 d. per 100 Acres Quit-Rent.

PETER MOURGUE Watchmaker, gives Notice, that he makes and mends all sorts of Clocks and Watches, at a reasonable rate He liveth in Broad-street in the House where Doct. *Moultrie* kept his Shop formerly

Just imported by Capt. *Nicholson* and some others lately arrived from *London*, and to be sold by *William Lesserre* at his Store in Broad-street, Umbrelloes, plain and fented hair powder, childrens and womens stays, glass eye masks, perruke ribbons and calls, great variety of franges, hair caps and rools, gartering, sewing silk, ribbons and girdles, sundry sorts, cyprus gawze handkerchiefs, black snail and silk lace, mourning fans and other sorts, spotted and flowered lawns, mens women and childrens thread hose, thread buttons, women girls and Boys velvet caps, hatts of ditto for boys, scarlet, silk loops, and snail ditto, most sorts of threads, French cambriks, Squire's elixir, sperma cœty, spirit of lavender, balsam peru, smelling bottles in chagreen cases, anchovies, olives, walnutts, capers, and cucombers, a great choice of handsome hanthorns, a large assortment of nails, spades, broad and narrow hoes, corn mills, Coopers adzes and Axes and sundry other goods which will be sold very cheap by *William Lasserre*

To be Sold by *William Kellaway* in Broad street, Fine old Mountain WINE, and Dorchester Beer in Casks or in Bottles; also Smyrna Raisins and Currans in Casks very reasonable.

To be Sold *by* John Laurens *a Dwelling House, fronting on the Market-Square in* Charlestown, *divided into four commodious Tenements, with convenient Kitchins, yards and Gardens: The said* Laurens *intending to go off the Province very shortly, gives notice to all indebted to him, and that do not discharge their respective Debts by the 15th day of* March *next, that then without further notice they shall be prosecuted.*

Whereas *by the Act of Assembly of this Province for founding, erecting and governing a Free-School in* Charlestown *'tis among other things enacted,* That any number of Scholars not exceeding twelve, to be nominated and appointed by the Commissioners of the said School, shall therein be thought free: *And whereas no Application has yet been made to the said Commissioners for their Nomination and Appointment of any such Scholars; They have therefore thought fit to give this publick Notice that on proper Application to them in behalf of such Children, as may be entitled to the benefit of the said Law, they will forthwith nominate and appoint them, not exceeding the aforesaid Number, to the Benefit of the same accordingly.*

By Order of the Board of the Hon. the Free-School-Commissioners, the 29th of *January*, 1735.

WILLIAM SMITH, Clerk.

Run away a Month ago from Mrs. *Sarah Woodward's* Plantation on *James's* Island, a likely Mustee Fellow, named *Scipio*, aged 27 years, has a scar cross his nose and is clothed with this Country cloth. Whoever will bring him to the said *Woodward's* Plantation, or to *Isa Chardon* in *Charlestown*, shall have 5 l. reward, and all Charges.

Just imported *in the* Pelham Galley *Capt.* Nicholson *great variety of India and other chints, fine callicoes, muslin, cambrick, nuns, menagt. bagg, quadruple and cambrick hollands, sheeting linnen, rich brocaded silks, silk damasks, taffaties, black paduasoys, the best London single and double refin'd sugar, fine bohea & green tea & coffee, womens & girls stays, fine edgings, calf-leather & callimanco shoes, with divers other kinds of goods to be sold very cheap by* Wm: Stone, *at Coll* Hext's *new House, where is likewise to be sold very good* Philadelphia *new middling bread.*

SALT at 7 s. 6 d. by the single Bushel, to be Sold by *George Heathcote* on the Bay.

Just imported in the *King George*, Capt. *Ayres* from *London*, and to be sold by *Jonathan Scott* at Mr. *Thomas Loyd's* on the Bay, a good assortment of tin, brasiers & cutlery ware, silk & thread hose both mens & womens, &c. and womens shoes, English Irish Duck Oznabrigs, 7 eighth yard wide & 3 fourth garlix, hollands, cambricks, and a good assortment of India goods with several other things usualy imported from Europe to be sold very reasonable either for ready money or credit.

To be Sold for Credit or ready Money, a Tract of Land, containing 700 Acres upon *Cooper* River at French quarter *St. Thomas's* Parish, being extraordinary well stock'd with Lightwood and Timber for sawing, with good part of it planting Land. Enquire of Mr. *Garnier* in *Charles Town*, or *Andrew Deveau* at *Ashley River*.

William Mecluer of *Charlestown* Currier intending to leave this Province early next Spring, hereby desires all Persons any ways indebted to him to pay off their respective Debts on or before the first Day of *March* next, or else expect further trouble.

A Gentleman, who intends to leave this Town, proposes to sell several Goods by Way of a Lottery, consisting of 400 Tickets amongst which there are 84 premiums and 316 blanks. The highest Price is a Breast Jewel with 9 Diamonds, value 90 l. the second a fine Ring with 7 Diamonds value 60 l. and the others, consisting of fine Chints, Ear rings, Guns, Pistols, &c. gradually descending, the lowest Price being the Value of 25 s. The Lottery is to be drawn precisely on the 16th Day of *February* at the House of Mr. *M'Clellan* in Broad street, where a List of all the Goods is to be seen, and any person having a mind to become an Adventurer in the said Lottery may be supplied with Tickets at 30 s. each.

N. B. In case any of the Goods mentioned in the List should happen to be sold before the Drawing, the Person who draws that Number or Premium, to receive the Value thereof in Money, set down in the said List, which is likewise to be seen at Mr. *Ch: Shepherd's* Mr. *Woolford's* and other Publick-houses.

Run away *the 1st of this Inst. two Irish Servants, one is a little small pale-fac'd Fellow with sore legs, called* Peter Laurens, *a Nailer by Trade, took with him two pair of Trousers and two shirts, an Oznabrig jacket and a blue Coat. The other's name is* Robert Cunningham, *a well set young Fellow, his legs swell'd, short hair, had with him an Irish Fry Coat, Oznabrig jacket, one white shirt and one Oznabrigs. a Smith by Trade. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to their Master* Richard Goodwin *in* Charles-Town *or to Mr.* Doyell *at* Irish-Town, *shall have* 10 *l. reward for both, or* 5 *l. for each.* Richard Goodwin

ANy Person wanting an Overseer's Place, and that has a Wife who understands Dairy, may apply to *Roger Saunders* at his Plantation at Ashley-River, and if he can be well recommended, may meet with good Encouragement.

To be Sold for ready Money a Tract of choice Land, containing 500 Acres on *Combee* River in *Granville* County, joining a Tract of Land belonging to the Publick, and lying bluff on the said River: Any Person that is inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with Mrs. *Ann Hargrave*.